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Subject: End of Day -- October 2, 2017

PRESS

<u>Press Release Issued</u>: Guam Water SRF Grant - A press release is to be issued this afternoon on our grant of over \$8.7 million to Guam Waterworks for water and wastewater system infrastructure improvements. Contact: Dean Higuchi

Freelance writer (Laura Newberry) [Received 10/2] – OPEN – UC Berkeley student reporter is working on a story about the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard cleanup. In follow-up to earlier questions, she is now asking if we have any documents that describe how the Navy is taking sea level rise and earthquakes into account as it remediates the land. Working with program on response. DDL: 10/6. SF, Michele Huitric

Richmond Confidential (James Steinbauer) [Received 10/2] – OPEN – UC Berkeley student reporter is writing a story about the Richmond lab and plans for relocation; would like to speak to someone from EPA. Checking with HQ to see if they will handle. EMD, Michele Huitric

East Bay Times (Denis Cuff) [Received 10/2] – CLOSED – Reporter is asking if decisions on ozone attainment for the latest smog standard (2015) are coming out today. He is interested in the San Francisco Bay Area. Referred question to HQ. AIR, Michele Huitric

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Las Vegas Shooting – At the direction of headquarters, shared posts from Administrator Pruitt to our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages.

Web Updates:

Underground Injection Control – Published new documents to our <u>EPA's Oversight of California's Underground Injection</u> Control Program.

West Coast Collaborative – Published an announcement about the clean school bus retrofit and replacement funding opportunity to our <u>West Coast Collaborative</u> site.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): Brent Maier received an inquiry from the Senator's Central California District Director Matt Rogers who is interested in visiting the Selma Superfund Site. We previously provided Matt Rogers with a briefing on EPA's ongoing cleanup actions at the site a few months back and told him at the time that when the RPM Grace Ma is out in the field towards the end of this year that we would alert their office so that Matt could tour the site and observe

field work. Brent has reached out to Superfund's Grace Ma and will follow up with Matt Rogers as to future ongoing activities and when the timing may be good for him to visit the Selma Superfund Site. Awaiting word back from Superfund's Grace Ma.

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): Air Division's Gerardo Rios followed up with William Niebling in the Senator's DC office on some questions he had sent previously regarding Imperial County air issues. In addition, Air Division's Andy Steckel, Christine Vineyard, and Stanley Tong had another follow up call with William to update him on his inquiry regarding Outer Continental Shelf and SC RACT SIP updates.

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): As a follow up to an inquiry last week from Nick Matiella in the Senator's DC office who shared a letter sent to the Senator from the Hualapai Tribe in Arizona regarding their concerns about new guidance issued by EPA on the General Assistance Program (GAP) Program, Brent Maier has offered up a potential conference call with Nick and Land Division's Michelle Baker and Bridget Coyle and HQ OITA's Rebecca Roose on Tuesday, October 3rd at 11:00am – 11:30am PT. Nick Matiella has confirmed his availability for this call.

GAO Report: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) today released the following report: *Drinking Water:* Additional Data and Statistical Analysis May Enhance EPA's Oversight of the Lead and Copper Rule. GAO-17-424, September 1, 2017.

Report: http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-17-424 Highlights: http://www.gao.gov/assets/690/686908.pdf

Upcoming Congressional, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee - The Senate EPW Committee plans to hold a confirmation hearing for four EPA and one NRC nomination on Oct. 4, your ME host reports. For EPA, lawmakers will consider the selections of Matthew Leopold to be general counsel, William Wehrum to run the air office, Michael Dourson to run the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and David Ross to run the water office.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – House Energy and Commerce Committee - The House Energy & Commerce Committee's environment panel is holding an October 4th hearing on the air quality impacts of wildfires. The hearing is part of a push from committee Chairman Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR) for reform of federal land management policy to allow logging and clearance of combustible material from federal lands, on the grounds that it would help to reduce air pollution and GHGs that spike during wildfires like the recent massive fires in Oregon. 10:00am ET. https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/air-quality-impacts-wildfires-perspectives-key-stakeholders/

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32): Brent Maier is working with the Congresswoman's District Chief of Staff Perla Hernandez to confirm a meeting in the Congresswoman's El Monte District Office and Acting RA Alexis Strauss for a face-to-face meeting from 9:00am – 10:00am. Awaiting a final confirmation from Perla Hernandez for this meeting.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 - EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority — EPA HQ will meet with representatives of the North Bay Waster Reuse Authority (NBWRA) to receive updates on work the NBWRA has done in Northern California's Marin, Sonoma and Napa Counties to generate a sustainable, drought proof water supply for agriculture, environmental restoration and municipal purposes. According to the Authority, NBWRA's success is based on an innovative partnership that leverages contributions from local, state and federal agencies, and can advance rapidly in the coming years with continued support from, among other sources, a combination new federally-backed water financing tools, existing state revolving loan program assistance, and limited state and federal grants. The NBWRA wants to continue its support for existing and new, innovative water infrastructure tools. They believe that new federal programs, such as WIFIA, and a similar program proposed for the Bureau of Reclamation in pending House legislation, can play a critical role in leveraging and accelerating significant non-federal support in critical water infrastructure. Brad Sherwood, Community & Government Affairs Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency, and David Rabbitt, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, NBWRA, and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency, will represent the NBWRA. NBWRA officials last met with EPA in March of this year. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

